

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully assert that the Sequence Listing response filed on October 21, 2002 was a *bona fide* attempt to fulfill the requirements for submission of a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

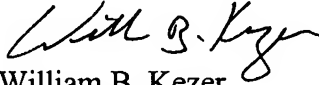
A copy of the Sequence Listing response filed on October 21, 2002, including the Communication and Preliminary Amendment, the Transmittal Form, a facsimile of the Sequence Listing diskette, and a facsimile of the stamped receipt postcard dated October 28, 2002 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-141, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSEQ" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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